

HOUSE BILL 1274

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By: Charles County Delegation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–Stadium (Baseball Stadium)**
3 **On–Sale Beer, Wine and Liquor License**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium) beer and light wine
5 license in Charles County to be a Class B–Stadium (baseball stadium)
6 on–sale beer, wine and liquor license; allowing a patron to consume and carry
7 beer and wine anywhere on the premises of the baseball stadium; allowing a
8 patron to consume liquor only in the enclosed stadium dining area or bar and
9 prohibiting a patron from carrying liquor out of the enclosed stadium dining
10 area or bar; authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to
11 adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the issuance of a Class
12 B–Stadium (baseball stadium) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license in Charles
13 County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 6–201(j)(6)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 6-201.

2 (j) (6) (i) There is a Class B-Stadium (baseball stadium) on-sale beer
3 [and light], wine AND LIQUOR license.

4 (ii) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a 7-day
5 Class B-Stadium license to:

6 1. The owner of any professional team franchise,
7 whether the franchise is a partnership, corporation, or limited liability company; or

8 2. A private concessionaire that is under contract with
9 the County or a professional baseball team franchise.

10 (iii) A Class B-Stadium license authorizes the holder to sell beer
11 [and light], wine, AND LIQUOR on the premises of a baseball stadium owned or
12 operated by the County to individuals present at baseball games or other events held
13 at the stadium.

14 (iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (v) of this paragraph,
15 beer [and light], wine, AND LIQUOR shall be served in plastic, styrofoam, or paper
16 containers on the stadium premises.

17 (v) Beer [or light], wine, AND LIQUOR may be served in glass
18 containers in an enclosed stadium dining area in which patrons are seated.

19 **(VI) A PATRON:**

20 **1. MAY CONSUME AND CARRY BEER AND WINE**
21 **ANYWHERE ON THE STADIUM PREMISES; BUT**

22 **2. MAY CONSUME LIQUOR ONLY IN THE ENCLOSED**
23 **STADIUM DINING AREA OR BAR; AND**

24 **3. MAY NOT CARRY LIQUOR OUT OF THE ENCLOSED**
25 **STADIUM DINING AREA OR BAR.**

26 ~~(vi)~~ **(VII)** The annual fee for the Class B-Stadium license is
27 \$2,200.

28 ~~(vii)~~ **(VIII)** Except for a distributor of beer who is conducting
29 business with a holder of a Class B-Stadium license for the purposes of this
30 paragraph, the holder may not allow any individual to carry alcoholic beverages onto
31 or from the licensed premises.

1 ~~(VIII)~~ **(IX) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY**
2 **ADOPT ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THIS PARAGRAPH**
3 **RELATING TO:**

4 **1. THE MANNER OF DISPENSING ALCOHOLIC**
5 **BEVERAGES;**

6 **2. THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AUTHORIZED TO**
7 **DISPENSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND**

8 **3. THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC**
9 **BEVERAGES.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 June 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.